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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AND MIKE KELLY ONLY

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM TERRY ADAMSON TO
ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AND MIKE KELLY. QUOTE.

1. TELL MIKE KELLY THAT JO THOMAS HAS TALKED WITH
MRS. COFFEEN AND CHILDREN ARE FINE. JO THOMAS IS TAKING
CHILDREN TO KINGS DOMINION JULY 20.
2. MRS. CAIN HAS TALKED WITH MRS. POWELL AND ALL IS FINE.
3. TELL MIKE KELLY THAT TONELLI INDICTMENT FOR
EMBEZZLEMENT WAS RETURNED TODAY, JULY 19. BABCOCK HAS NOT
WRITTEN ABOUT CONTACT HERE AS YET BUT MY GUESS IS THAT
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TOMORROW'S STORY OF INDICTMENT WILL INCLUDE SOMETHING
ALTHOUGH BABCOCK IS CONVINCED THAT DEPARTMENT AND MIKE
KELLY RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY TO PROTECT APPEARANCES AND
WILL LIKELY REFLECT THAT IN STORY.

4. PLEASE GIVE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
RECEIVED TODAY FROM RICK HUTCHESON: THE PRESIDENT, ON

JULY 18, AFTER READING YOUR MEMORANDUM AND CAMPBELL'S,
DECIDED NOT TO CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION. THUS

THE FBI IS NOT EXEMPTED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ACT.
EGAN SUGGESTS WE ADVISE EISENHOWER THAT YOU REQUEST TO SEE
THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS YOU RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.
ANY INSTRUCTIONS?
END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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